

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated to serve the public interest. The control of our airwaves and other media by fewer and fewer larger and larger companies is one of the biggest threats to democracy in the U.S. today.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process should involve a meaningful examination how responsible a company has been in using its free access to public airwaves.

Thank you for considering my comments.